

REMARKS

The original claims have been cancelled and replaced with substitute claims 20-49 to remove multiple dependencies and otherwise better conform the claims to United States practice. This Amendment is accompanied by fee payment for these claims in the following amount:

FEE CALCULATION

For	Already Paid	No. Extra	Rate (NOT Small Entity)	Fee (NOT Small Entity)
Total Claims	30 - 20 =	10	x \$50 =	\$500
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200 =	\$0
Total:				\$500

No new matter has been added to the application by these amendments, wherein:

- Claims 20-22 find support in original claims 1-3;
- Claims 23-24 find support in original claim 4;
- Claims 25-26 find support in original claims 5-6;
- Claims 27-28 find support in original claim 7;
- Claims 29-30 find support in original claim 8;
- Claim 31 finds support in original claim 9;
- Claims 32-33 find support in original claim 10;
- Claims 34-37 find support in original claims 11-14;
- Claim 38 finds support in original claim 19;
- Claim 39 finds support in original claims 15-16; and
- Claims 40-47 are new claims dependent from claim 20 which further distinguish the invention of claim 20 from the known prior art, in particular U.S. Patent 5,686,176 to *Adam et al.*
- New independent claims 48 and 49 find support in the drawing and in several of the original claims, in particular claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 11, and 16.

If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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